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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2007, and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments, beginning on page 8.

Payment in the amount of \$1,020 for the newly added claims (\$900) and the Petition for One-month Extension of Time (\$120) is being submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.